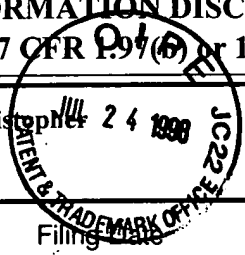


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1. a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, or
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- whichever occurs first.

Also submitted herewith is:

- ☐ a certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

OR

- ☒ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(c).



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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AND PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.97(C)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits herewith, as attachments to Form PTO-1449, copies of U.S. Patent No. 5,724,976 and of "Simulated Capillary Blood Flow Measurement Using A Nonlinear Ultrasonic Contrast Agent" by Schrope, et al.

Applicant hereby petitions for consideration of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith.

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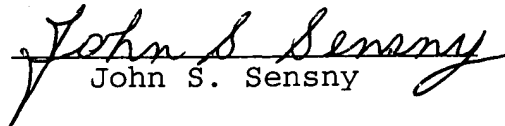
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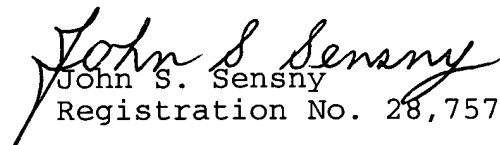

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Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the statement.

As the accompanying Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to payment of the Issue Fee, a petition fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) in the amount of \$130.00 is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 19-3886. A duplicate copy of this Statement is enclosed.

Accordingly, it is hereby requested that the accompanying Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be considered with respect to the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,


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